



Brookline, NH

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Election Districts

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Hillsborough County District 26

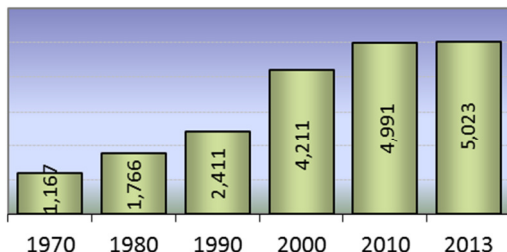
Incorporated: 1769

Origin: This town was originally part of the 1637 Dunstable grant and settled as West Hollis. Many early settlers were from nearby Massachusetts towns that had been affected when the current Massachusetts-New Hampshire border was established in 1741. In 1769, Governor John Wentworth granted the town as Raby, in honor of his cousin, fourth Earl of Strafford and Baron of Raby Castle, in County Durham, England. In 1798 the town was reincorporated as Brookline by the New Hampshire legislature at the suggestion of a leading citizen and landowner who was from Brookline, Massachusetts.

Villages and Place Names: North Brookline, South Brookline, West Brookline

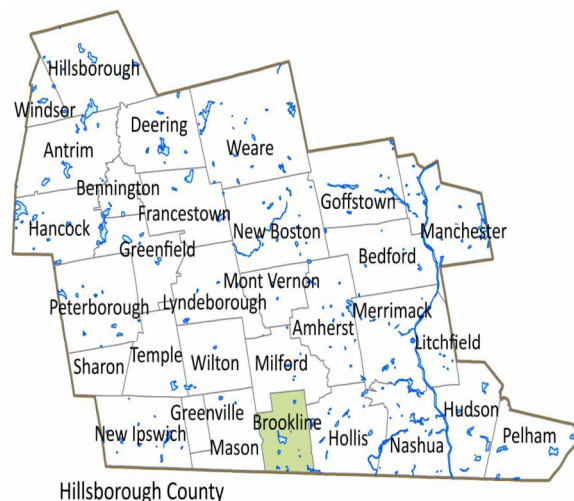
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 338 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Brookline's population grew more than six times larger over



53 years, with the largest decennial increase occurring between 1990 and 2000, when it grew by 75 percent. Population change totaled 4,228 over 53 years, from 795 in 1960 to 5,023 in 2013. The 2013 Census estimate for Brookline was 5,023 residents, which ranked 69th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 252.2 persons per square mile of land area. Brookline contains 19.9 square miles of land area and 0.3 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$4,041,900	
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Zoning Ordinance		1968/10	
Master Plan		2012	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectboard; Library; Cemetery; Assessors		
Appointed:	Planning; Zoning; Conservation; Recreation		
Public Library	Brookline Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua	13 miles	188	
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua	13 miles	144	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$31.63	
2013 Equalization Ratio		97.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$30.75	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		93.8%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		4.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,722	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,774	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		41	
Five or More Units in Structure		10	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		0	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	5,023	402,979
2010	4,991	400,721
2000	4,211	382,384
1990	2,411	336,549
1980	1,766	276,608
1970	1,167	223,941
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	2,598	Female 2,425
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		219
Age 5 to 19		1,264
Age 20 to 34		576
Age 35 to 54		1,920
Age 55 to 64		707
Age 65 and over		337
Median Age		41.9 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		97.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher		44.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$39,540
Median family income		\$112,750
Median household income		\$105,255
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$84,931
Female		\$50,295
Individuals below the poverty level		2.2%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	2,413	2,816
Employed	2,318	2,665
Unemployed	95	151
Unemployment rate	3.9%	5.4%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	507	147
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 815	\$1,097
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	172	239
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 684	\$ 919
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	678	386
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 782	\$ 987
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	179	194
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 395	\$ 650
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	857	580
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 701	\$ 874

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Brookline operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are part of Hollis/Brookline Cooperative (Brookline, Hollis)			District: SAU 41
Career Technology Center(s):	Wilbur H. Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS & Applied Technology Center, Milford; Nashua Technology Center			Region: 16
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	2			
Grade Levels	P K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	601			

Nearest Community College: **Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Franklin Pierce University; Rivier; Thomas More**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **3** Total Capacity: **114**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Bingham Lumber Inc.	Lumber	38	1969
Donovan Engineering	Construction of process mechanical systems	35	1934
Superior Steel Fabricators	Steel pre-fabrication	12	1992

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	13, 130
Nearest Interstate, Exit	Everett Tpk., Exit 6; I-495 (MA), Exit 31	
Distance	10 miles; 20 miles	
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Boire Field, Nashua	Runway	6,000 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	25 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		24 miles
Portland, Maine		120 miles
Boston, Mass.		55 miles
New York City, NY		218 miles
Montreal, Quebec		284 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	10.9%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	2.0%
Other means	1.6%
Worked at home	10.1%
Mean Travel Time to Work	29.5 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	17.1
Commuting to another NH community	66.9
Commuting out-of-state	16.0

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak
	Other: